

This environmental alert provides information about a change in environmental law or regulation that may impact your operations.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL ALERT #2007-0001 Executive Order 13423 *Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management***

**General:** Executive Order (EO) 13423 *Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management* was signed on January 26, 2007. This new EO sets goals in the areas of energy efficiency, acquisition, renewable energy, reduction of toxics, recycling, sustainable buildings, electronic stewardship, fleets, and water conservation. It also requires more widespread use of the environmental management system framework to manage and continually improve sustainable practices.

A copy of the EO is available at <http://www.osec.doc.gov/oas/environmental/policy.htm>.

The following EOs were revoked:

13101 *Greening the Government Through Waste Prevention, Recycling and Federal Acquisition*  
13123 *Greening the Government Through Efficient Energy Management*  
13134 *Developing and Promoting Biobased Products and Bioenergy*  
13148 *Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management*  
13149 *Greening the Government Through Federal Fleet and Transportation Efficiency*

Please be aware that the requirements in these revoked EOs were carried over to or improved upon in EO 13423. Additional guidance and instructions supporting this new EO will be coming from the Council on Environmental Quality and Office of the Environmental Executive.

**Additional Information:** If you have any questions or concerns about this alert, please contact the Department Environmental Manager, Peter Wixted, at (202) 482-3444, or email at [pwixted@doc.gov](mailto:pwixted@doc.gov).